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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KENJI MASUI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/JP00/04359)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: WATER-IN-OIL TYPE :  
EMULSIFIED FAT AND/OR :  
OIL COMPOSITION :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-6.

Please add the following new claims:

7. (New) A method comprising adding a demulsifier to an emulsion composition, said demulsifier acting to reverse at least 30% of a water-in-oil phase of said emulsion composition within one minute after said emulsion composition has been introduced into water at 36°C,

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